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**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR
DESIGN
PATENT APPLICATION
(37 CFR 1.63)**

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Attorney Docket Number	0632-0001.01
First Named Inventor	Jerry D. Folkens, et al.
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Application Number	
Filing Date	Herewith
Art Unit	
Examiner Name	

I hereby declare that:

Each Inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the Inventor(s) named below to be the original and first Inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

VISCOUS DAMPER FOR MACHINERY MOUNTING

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

is attached hereto

OR

was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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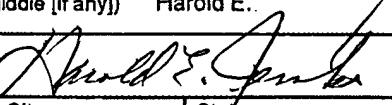
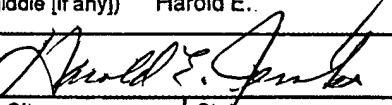
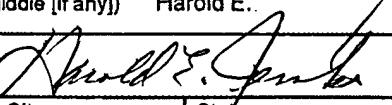
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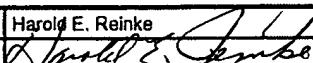
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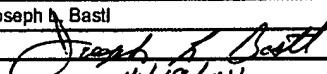
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